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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 795

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO FLASH

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 4552

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: TERRORIST ATTACK IN KUALA LUMPUR

1. SCHEDULED 3:00 AM TELEPHONE CALL FROM JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICER TOMIKAWA WITH TERRORISTS JUST COMPLETED. TOMIKAWA TOLD TERRORISTS PLANE WOULD TAKE OFF FROM HANEDA NO LATER THAN 7:30 AM TOKYO TIME. HE PROMISED THAT THERE WOULD BE PHONE CALL FROM RELEASED PRISONER NISHIMURA DIRECT TO TERRORISTS HERE (WILL BE MONITORED BY JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICER THROUGH OUR SWITCHBOARD). TOMIKAWA PRESSED HARD FOR RELEASE OF HOSTAGES FOLLOWING CALL. TERRORISTS ADAMANT ON NO RELEASE BUT FINALLY PROMISED THEY WOULD "CONSIDER" RELEASE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT THAT TIME. (IN EARLIER LPHONE CALL, TERRORISTS ALSO INDICATED THAT FOLLOWING CALL FROM HANEDA, THEY WOULD ALSO PERMIT FOOD TO BE GIVEN HOSTAGES.)

2. TOMIKAWA WAS NOT ABLE TO ELICIT ANY MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MAKE-UP OF GROUP OF HOSTAGES. TERRORIST LEADER SAID
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THAT DESTINATION WOULD BE "ARAB COUNTRY." SEVERAL TIMES HE

REMINDED TOMIKAWA THAT FOUR "RESPONSIBLE COUNTRIES" WERE AMERICA, SWEDEN JAPAN AND MALAYSIA (AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO FIRST PARAGRAPH OF RED ARMY "DECLARATION" TRANSMITTED K.L. 4548).

3. TERRORISTS WERE CONCERNED TO HEAR TWO OF SEVEN CADRES AND ESPECIALLY MATSUURA IN JAPAN DID NOT WANT TO COME. THEY ASKED THAT ALL SEVEN COME, SAYING ANYONE WHO THEN WANTED TO DROP OUT COULD DO SO. TOMIKAWA PROMISED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO TOKYO (JAPANESE SEEM TO THINK THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH BRINGING ONLY FIVE PRISONERS).

4. NEXT CALL SCHEDULED FOR 5:00 AM LOCAL TIME.
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